

Technical Brief

Value of *ProCrypt*™ for New-Born Calves

The first 10 days is the most important feeding period of a newborn calf's life. During the first 5 days, the calf is protected from most pathogens by passive immunity from colostrum, so it is important that the cow has produced a high level of immunoglobulins (IgG's) before calving. Passive immunity from colostrum only lasts about 5 days and during the next two weeks the calf is susceptible environmental pathogen challenge until the immature immune system becomes completely functional.

Implementation of a good nutritional program in the cow that supports high antibody levels in colostrum at calving time will help protect the newborn calves from infective pathogens.

Research has shown that *ProCrypt*™ can raise the immunoglobulin level in colostrum by 12% to 15% when fed to the cow 30 days before calving.

Protect Calves with *ProCrypt*™

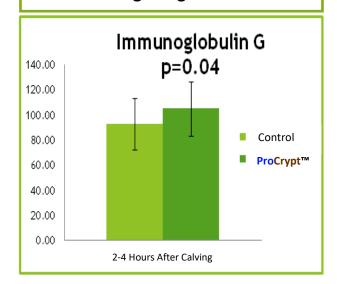
ProCrypt[™] will help protect newborn calves from neonatal diarrhea caused by bacteria; E. coli, Clostridium, Salmonella and protozoa; Cryptosporidium, Coccidia as well as an aid for diarrhea caused by Rota and Coronavirus.

When treatment becomes necessary, use a high-quality oral electrolyte product that corrects metabolic acidosis and hydrates the scouring calf as quickly as possible.

Benefits of *ProCrypt*™:

- 12%-15% higher IgG level in colostrum
- Protects calves from neonatal diarrhea
- Maintains optimum mucosal and crypt protection and tight junctions of the intestinal villi which causes "leaky gut" and pathogen entry into the calf's tissues
- Affects pathogen attachment in the intestine reducing toxin production and inflammation
- Impacts pathogen load by inhibition of their communication ("quorum sensing") and food deprivation

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ProCrypt[™] is an OMRI certified feed additive from selected chestnut wood (Castanea Sativa) that supports the health of animals.

ProCrypt™ provides a diversity of bioactive polyphenols providing optimum use and absorption of nutrients and maintenance of a strong immune system.

ProCrypt[™] can be used in all livestock species and is safe for the environment.



ProCrypt™ Provides Value Added Benefits

- Protection of young calves through optimum IgG levels in colostrum
- Maintenance of a low pathogen load by aiding in the maintenance of healthy intestinal tissue and action of selective astringent properties
- Broad spectrum protection:
 - o **Protozoa** Cryptosporidium and Coccidiosis
 - o Bacteria E. Coli, Salmonella, and Clostridia
 - Virus Rotavirus and Coronavirus
- Maintains intestinal integrity aids in prevention of leaky gut in the small intestine
- Maintains optimum liver health and function high antioxidant qualities and helps regulate rumen pH to prevent acidosis and development of liver abscesses
- **Promotes good rumen function** Optimum feed efficiency and nutrient intake levels promote growth, production, and animal health
- No withdrawal issues usage at any stage of production
- Heat stable to over 300F feed processing is no issue

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